



Congressman John Yarmuth
FEDERAL GRANTS ALERT

July 2008

- **NEA American Masterpieces: Dance, FY 2009**

National Endowment for the Arts

The grant will fund projects that are artistically, historically, and culturally significant, and reflect the breadth of dance forms, styles, and techniques across America. All projects must be accompanied by related educational, interpretive, or contextual components. These may include lectures, master classes, seminars, exhibitions, study guides, or cooperative learning projects with educational or community institutions.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations; city, county and state governments; special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; and Native American tribes.

Deadline: October 24, 2008.

Award Amount: \$15,000 to \$150,000.

Contact: Juliana Mascelli: (202) 682-5656 or mascellij@arts.gov; Janelle Ott Long: (202) 682-5739 or ottlongj@arts.gov; and Douglas Sonntag: (202) 682-5791 or sonntagd@arts.gov. National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C; 20506.

- **NEA American Masterpieces: Visual Arts Touring, FY 2009**

National Endowment for the Arts

The grant will fund performances, exhibitions, tours, and other educational programs which celebrate the evolution of the visual arts. All projects must show for 8 to 12 weeks, and be capable of being scaled in small and medium sized exhibition halls. Each proposal must be accompanied by related educational, interpretive, or contextual components. Substantial effort should be used to reach underprivileged communities.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations; city, county and state governments; special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; and Native American tribes.

Deadline: September 19, 2008.

Award Amount: \$30,000 to \$300,000.

Contact: David Bancroft: (202) 682-5576 or bancroftd@arts.gov; and Wendy Clark: (202) 682-5555 or clarkw@arts.gov.

- **NEA AccessAbility Program, FY 2009**

National Endowment for the Arts Funds will be awarded to projects which provide career opportunities or arts programming for individuals with disabilities, older adults, or those in healthcare settings. The agency plans to award one grant to each project, and each grant has the opportunity to be renewed for four years.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations; city, county and state governments; special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; and Native American tribes.

Deadline: August 27, 2008.

Award Amount: 3 grants each valued at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Contact: Katie Lyles: (202) 682-5733 or lylesk@art.gov; and Paula Terry: terryp@arts.gov.

- **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for WIC**

United States Department of Agriculture

These funds will be used to develop a “Train-the-Trainer” training guide with accompanying resources and materials based on a Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) competency-based breastfeeding curriculum for Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program staff. Secondly, it will be used to provide this training to key WIC staff in each of the seven FNS (including Kentucky) geographical regions.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: July 16, 2008.

Award Amount: \$250,000.

Contact: Charles Okal, Chief Grants Management Division, USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 738, Alexandria, VA 22302; (703) 305-2854.

- **Tax Counseling for the Elderly**

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury

This grant is an agreement with the IRS to consult nonprofit organizations to provide free tax counseling to elderly individuals who are preparing to file their Federal income tax returns. Funds will be used to reimburse out-of-pocket expenses including transportation, meals, and other expenses incurred while counseling potential filers.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations, and Native American tribes.

Deadline: August 2, 2008.

Award Amount: \$39,500

Contact: Lynn Tyler, Program Analyst. (202) 283-0189

- **Fall 2008 Annual Grant Competition**

United States Institute of Peace

This grant will fund research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. Projects will focus on preventing, managing, and resolving violent conflict and promoting post-conflict peacebuilding outside the borders of the U.S. Awards are offered across a broad range of relevant disciplines, skills, and approaches. USIP welcomes proposals of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations; individuals; institutions of post-secondary, community, and secondary education; public and private education, training or research institutions; and libraries.

Deadline: October 1, 2008

Award Amount: \$40,000 - \$120,000

Contact: United States Institute of Peace, The Grant Program, Annual Grant Competition, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC; 20036-3011. (202) 429-3842; grants@usip.org

- **Priority Grantmaking Competition**

United States Institute of Peace

This grant will fund activities that enhance mechanisms for and advance knowledge and understanding of conflict prevention, conflict management, and post-conflict peacebuilding in Afghanistan, Colombia, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Sudan.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations and individuals.

Deadline: Applicants may apply at any time throughout the year. Awards will be announced throughout the year.

Award Amount: The amount of all awards will be based on the proposed budget and work plan, and on negotiations with successful applicants.

Contact: United States Institute of Peace, The Grant Program, Priority Grantmaking, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC, 20036-3011; (202) 429-3842; grants@usip.org

- **Access to Artistic Excellence**

National Endowment for the Arts

These funds will encourage and support artistic creativity, preserve our diverse cultural heritage, and make the arts more widely available in communities throughout the country. Support is available to organizations for projects that do one or more of the following: provide opportunities for artists to create, refine, perform, and exhibit their work; present artistic works of all cultures and periods; preserve significant works of art and cultural traditions; enable arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences; provide opportunities for individuals to experience and participate in a wide range of art forms and activities; enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists; and employ the arts in strengthening communities. The Arts Endowment is particularly

interested in projects that extend the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

Deadline: August 11, 2008

Award Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000

Contact: National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001; 202-682-5400.

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